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Docket No. GC582-C1

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In re Application of

Seyfried et al.

Serial No.: 10/042,930

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: **NOVEL ENZYMES WHICH
DEHYDRATE GLYCEROL**

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Steadman, David J.

PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petitions
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P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive the above-captioned application which was unintentionally abandoned by Applicants' failure to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 16, 2003, the entire delay from the reply date until this date is unintentional.

Applicants unintentionally failed to respond to this Final Office Action. Applicants submit a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months along with this petition.

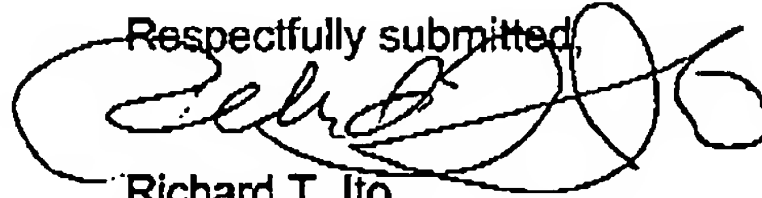
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the revival fee of \$1,300.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) necessitated by this petition and any additional fees necessitated by this filing to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-1048. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Consideration of this petition and reinstatement of the pendency of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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